

Think tank advice gets return fire



by Sue Reid
The Central Policy Review Staff's controversial call for the complete abolition of the British Council and the smaller agencies concerned with educational work abroad has met with fierce opposition.

Main recommendations of the Berrill report

The think-tank report recommended:
● The abolition of the British Council and the scrapping of the smaller agencies including the Inter-University Council, the Central Bureau for Educational Visits and Exchanges and the Technical, Education and Training Organisation for Overseas Countries.

and a transfer of the remaining cultural work to the Arts Council.
● The transfer of responsibility for educational and administrative overseas to the Ministry of Overseas Development and of educational and cultural work overseas to the diplomatic service with resident DES and ODM experts playing a role where necessary.

should be incorporated into diplomatic posts. It claims that:
● The provision and administration of educational aid should be given high priority in developing countries but educational co-operation and cultural manifestations should be centred on the Soviet bloc countries.

- The establishment of an "overseas capability" within the Department of Education and Science, including an educational exports unit.

Expulsion ruling overturned

An appeals committee at Essex University has rejected the recommendation of the university's disciplinary committee that five students be expelled for their part in occupying a building.

The five are among some 70 students who were disciplined for their involvement in occupying a building earlier this year over increased tuition fees. Ten others were suspended, three threatened with expulsion if they caused further trouble, and the rest charged with trespassing.

Staff not students are keener on modular courses, report says

by Judith Judd
Staff are more enthusiastic than students about modular courses according to Dr W. Boardman, a lecturer at Hatfield Polytechnic who is in secondment to the Department of Education and Science.

Oxford results show slight improvement on last year

Academic performance at Oxford, judged by results in the recent final honours school examinations, has gone up slightly over last year.

Results Table

Men's Colleges	I	II	Total
Balilol	21	13	34
Brasenose	12	59	71
Christ Church	14	41	55
Corpus Christi	9	32	41
Exeter	13	58	71
Hertford	8	58	66
Hilary	9	43	52
Koblo	17	78	95
Lincoln	6	49	55
Magdalen	10	81	91
Merton	14	41	55
New	18	64	82
Oriel	7	54	61
Pembroke	9	68	77
Queens	4	44	48
St Catherine's	17	44	61
St Edmund Hall	16	87	103
St John's	14	68	82
St Peter's	9	21	30
Trinity	3	44	47
University	21	77	98
Wadham	15	64	79
Worcester	15	54	69
Total	279	1421	1700

Women's Colleges

	I	II	Total
Lady Margaret	12	82	94
Hall	9	81	90
St Anne's	10	73	83
St Hilda's	16	75	91
St Hilda's	16	75	91
St Hugh's	10	73	83
Somerville	16	75	91
Toni	47	383	430
Total all colleges	336	1804	2140

Percentages Table

Men's Colleges	I	II	Total
Balilol	21.3	64.9	43.8
Brasenose	13.8	67.8	48.4
Christ Church	13.7	67.2	48.1
Corpus Christi	19.5	62.2	43.8
Exeter	15.9	70.7	43.4
Hertford	10.3	74.4	46.3
Hilary	11.4	65.6	41.9
Koblo	16.0	73.6	45.4
Lincoln	9.0	73.1	41.9
Magdalen	11.1	75.5	43.3
Merton	10.0	75.1	42.6
New	18.4	65.3	41.9
Oriel	9.5	73.8	41.7
Pembroke	11.1	73.5	42.3
Queens	5.1	72.5	38.8
St Catherine's	17.2	64.6	41.2
St Edmund Hall	13.6	73.7	43.7
St John's	10.0	75.5	42.7
St Peter's	12.5	59.7	36.1
Trinity	5.5	80.4	43.2
University	20.4	74.4	47.4
Wadham	9.1	71.6	40.3
Worcester	16.3	61.5	38.9
Average	13.9	72.0	44.1

No work unless pay is settled university teachers warn

by Frances Gibb
University lecturers may take the unprecedented action of refusing to teach new students or take part in admission procedures to support of their pay claim.

Officers of the Glasgow Association of University Teachers' branch have called for an emergency meeting of the AUT council to discuss progress on pay negotiations and what measures should be taken if their demands are not met.

Other measures being considered are refusal to mark examination papers, press applications for Civil Service jobs withdrawn from Government committees and from all consultancy work in Civil Service departments, and refusal to operate university computers often used by Government or industry projects.

DES allows Race Act provisions to be circumvented

Universities, polytechnics and colleges may now charge higher fees to overseas students and restrict the number of students to 1976-77 levels without fear of contravening the Race Relations Act.

Local councils threaten poly on admission

by David Walker
The boroughs supporting the North East London Polytechnic have demanded that unless one of their employees is admitted to a training course the staff of the polytechnic social work department training it should be sacked.

At a recent meeting of the joint committee of the London boroughs of Newham, Waltham Forest and Hackney resolved that no student should be admitted to the course from next month and requesting the polytechnic to terminate the contract according to procedures for the social work qualifying course.

Mr John Vyas, an education welfare officer for Newham, failed to be admitted in a two-year Certificate of Qualification in Social Work at NILEP. It is understood his application was rejected by tutors less on grounds of academic background than general suitability for the course.

Pressure grows for NUS to debate Palestine issue

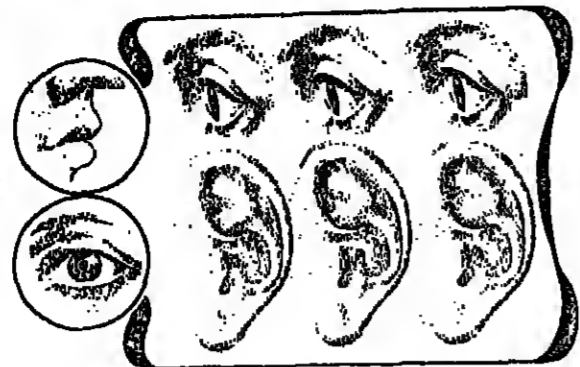
by Judith Judd
Supporters of the Palestinian cause have arranged a meeting which aims to ensure that the issue is discussed at the next National Union of Students conference in December.

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They succeed by seeing things objectively



Films from Roving Report, the television current affairs programme, will be shown at next week's Ed Tech 77 exhibition. John Cessland, the programme's editor, recounts its development.

By any standards of television, Roving Report is an extraordinary programme. It is not, in any sense, a documentary programme produced by any organization solely for worldwide distribution every week of the year.

Assembled wholly in film and syndicated widely among foreign television stations, Roving Report has become the world's longest-running documentary programme with a potential audience today of nearly 100 million people.

Roving Report's origins are connected with the start of electronic television in Britain. In the late 1950s, Independent Television News not only supplied the daily national news bulletins to the regional programme companies, but also produced a weekly half-hour show for the network that gave basic factual information on an entertaining way on places and people abroad, often from what in those days were the more obscure parts of the world.

Ed Tech 77 keeps successful formula

The successful formula of presenting educational technology in its widest sense, adopted last year at the first "Ed Tech" exhibition, is to be repeated next week in the same setting at Holland Park School.

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with UPI Newsfilm's own considerable distribution. Along with the ITN business came Roving Report, which at that time was screened as scheduled programming by only five foreign stations.

The change of ownership also meant a subtle change in editorial policy. For IIPIN was not—and is not—a broadcaster. It is an international agency serving independent organizations in many countries with different and even diametrically opposed philosophies. One of the chief requirements for the success of such an agency is the application of a standard of impartiality and balanced presentation that is continuously without blemish.

This does not imply, of course, that Roving Report was not objective under the old ITN aegis. But to retain the confidence of an increasing number of stations in countries with greatly differing social and political systems does impose special responsibilities.

It is one measure of Roving Report's commitment to this standard of impartiality that among the counsels making use of the programme today are communist and non-communist, Israeli and Arab, Zambian, Rhodesian and South African.

detected. It is in the number of companies who will be introducing top portable audio equipment for language teaching. Among these are ESL who are showing their new Flexilab series 2 language study cassette recorder, purpose built for education (Site 20).

bridge will also make their public debut at the exhibition (Site 23). They include the PLT, a portable language trainer and both portable and fixed versions of the Digital AA-Lab audio active language laboratory.

How those controversial OU courses are created

Allegations that Open University courses, either perhaps a handful, are politically biased, are being investigated by the OU. The investigation is necessary before being dispatched to students have prompted the university to set up an internal inquiry into course production methods, headed by Sir Walter Perry, the vice-chancellor, which is expected to take place this year.

The university, still smarting from criticisms which have been made about alleged Marxist bias in two courses, "Patterns of Inequality" and "Scheduling in Society", maintains that the inquiry is a matter of routine. Unlike in the highly critical of course production it could, however, silence the critics who many within the university believe are a kind of watchdog over the quality of the university's system which, they claim, is the envy of the world.

Each course, says the university, goes through a complicated and lengthy committee process after being proposed and even after it has been approved by the university's governing body. The process involves a number of committees, including the course committee, the course review committee, the course selection committee, the course approval committee, the course monitoring committee, the course evaluation committee, the course review committee, the course selection committee, the course approval committee, the course monitoring committee, the course evaluation committee.

When a course proposal is made from within the university it is first vetted by the faculty board. It is then sent to the university's governing body, which is the question of whether sufficient resources will be available. Only if the proposal successfully passes does it go on for consideration by the university's governing body.

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Dr Barry Jones is team chairman for the Open University's new second-level half credit course "Images and Information". He joined as a physics lecturer in 1974 and soon after was asked to chair the team when the actual proposal, from another academic in the remote technology faculty, was simply contained on three pages of foolscap and had only just received academic board approval.

Little joy in sight for arts and social studies graduates

Figures have been published in recent weeks giving the first employment destinations for the university and polytechnic graduates of 1976. These have shown that, in spite of a generally deteriorating employment situation, the percentages of graduates still looking for permanent employment at December 31, 1976, were much the same as the corresponding figures 12 months earlier.

There is a clear inverse relationship in the public sector today between rates of pay and numbers employed. A public sector trade union which indicates improved conditions of service for its members does so at the expense of potential new entrants to the public service.

Dr Jones, like other course leaders, put forward a detailed television programme to accompany the course. The programme was approved by the university's governing body and is now being produced. It will be shown on television in the next few months.

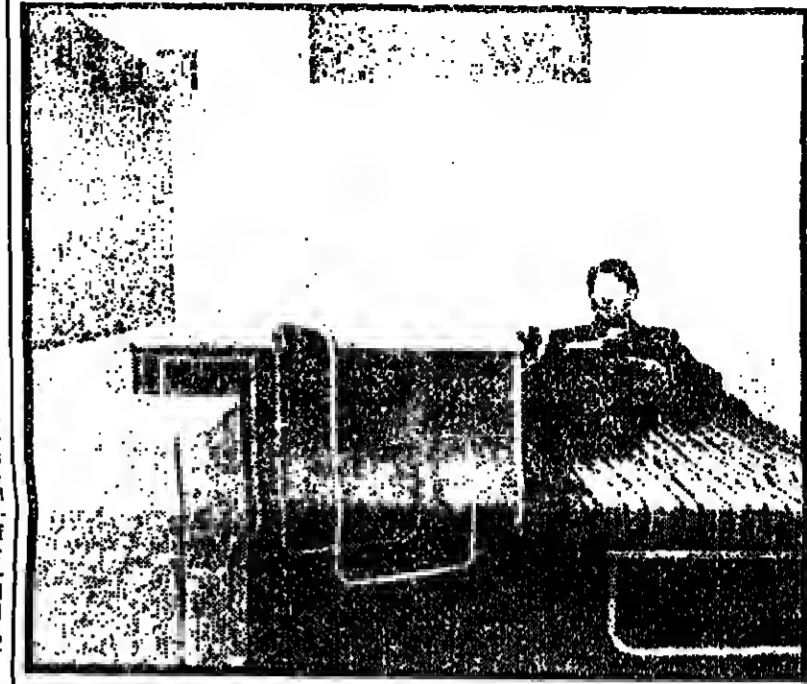
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Pre-established harmony behind prison bars

Terry Keefe describes the effects of the growing popularity of education in prisons.

It is sad that recent criticism of Britain's prisons should have taken so little account of education, since the Open University and certain university extension departments are undoubtedly making an impact upon the day-to-day lives of a small proportion of prisoners. This is not, of course, a new phenomenon, and a recent report drew attention to some of the problems which have arisen in the Higher Education of Prisoners, University of Leicester, Venning papers in adult education, 21, 1976).

Over the past few months I have had my own first experience of teaching in a local maximum security prison. All of the inmates who gave up their malingering or their exercise in order to learn philosophy for two hours each week were involved in Open University courses (two are already graduates), and doubtless they were not a representative cross-section of the prison population.

On loosely looking pre-established harmony with the name of Malebranche, for example, I was gently reminded (admittedly by the star pupil) that this was Leibniz's doctrine and that Malebranche is known for occasionalism.

Indeed, although the restricted nature of education in prisons may be quite genuinely seen as a hindrance to the development of the individual's past and other extraneous factors powerless to block the learning channel once the will to learn exists.

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The author is secretary of Manchester University's Careers and Appointment Service

NOTICE BOARD

Obituary

Mr Robert Henry Muller, formerly professor of stock control and materials at Birmingham University and deputy director of the Lucas Institute for engineering production, has been appointed to a newly created chair of operations management in the department of management sciences at UMIST.

Appointments

Universities
Dublin
Lecturer: Mary Burke (Library and information studies).
Leicester
Director: G. D. Lewis (museum studies). Senior lecturer: D. G. Clayton (medical statistics). Lecturers: N. Burrows and D. R. Newell (law). R. J. Harris (social work).

les at the London School of Economics, has been appointed to the chair of economic theory at the University of Kent from October 1.
Mr A. D. J. Flowerdew, senior lecturer in economics at the London School of Economics, has been appointed to the chair of management science at the University of Kent from October 1.

London
Administrative secretary and clerk of the senate: Peter Taylor. Deputy secretaries: Peter Gordon (services); Philip Rowley (establishments).

professors of the University of Birmingham, has been appointed to the chair of dental prosthetics at the University of Leeds from January 1.
Dr Tim Gray, senior lecturer and deputy director of environmental biology at the University of Liverpool, has been appointed to the chair of biology at the University of Essex.

Oxford, St John's
Demonstrator and lecturer: P. A. Cox (biological chemistry).
Salford
Assistant director: M. L. Arncliffe (physical education); G. Zis (biological).

Forthcoming events

"Moral Development and Moral Education", a residential conference, will be held in the Stamford Hall of the University of Leicester from today until August 26. The conference is intended to bring together from both sides of the Atlantic teachers, educational lecturers, psychologists and philosophers who share a common interest in moral education.

Wales, Cardiff
Lecturers: D. Carey (music); Clive A. J. Dinnick (educational administration); W. B. Gillett (mechanical engineering and energy studies); P. W. Edbery (metallic history); J. C. Harris (child development, education); T. R. G. Jones (music, Assistant Librarian); J. D. Bramall (applied sciences library); Experimental staff: M. R. Ken (linguistics); G. M. Dwyer (sociology); G. M. Dwyer (sociology); G. M. Dwyer (sociology).

North American news

College funds get tax scrutiny
from Michael Binyon
WASHINGTON
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Open University programmes August 20 to August 26

Table listing Open University programmes from August 20 to August 26, including subjects like Mathematics, Science, and History.

COURSES

STUDY AT HOME
For a London University External DEGREE
Wolsey Hall, the only correspondence college with full courses for London University External BA degrees, provides individual instruction by highly qualified tutors.

Carter ends battle over humanities post

President Carter has ended seven months of bitter academic fighting by naming a new chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities. He is Mr Joseph Dudley Assistant Secretary of State for Cultural Affairs, who was until this year general secretary of the American Association of University Professors.

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BOOKS

Political notions in educational thought

Schools of Thought by Mary Warnock... ISBN 0 571 10963 2 and 11161 2

The old maxim that politics should be kept out of education used to elicit murmurs of approval from all right-thinking men.

into which political considerations may enter, but not, apparently, the former. Nevertheless, although the former decision can and should be made, it is subject to legitimate political activity.

The author, as befits his former position of Director of the London University Institute of Education, has in this book a few headmasterly rebukes.

The problem with Elvin's approach is that as a standard of judgement, common sense has a dubious quality to it. Its virtues are commonly thought to be that it consists of beliefs and attitudes.

Indeed, doubts might be raised about the political purity of Mrs Warnock's own school of thought. She links the values of work (the bourgeois work-ethic) and imagination by arguing that they both contribute to freedom and independence.

War as an economic event

Economy and Society 1939-1945 by Alan S. Milward... ISBN 0 7139 1022 4

The Second World War may be seen as an economic event as well as a political one. The war transformed the world order of 1914 into that of 1945.

Some of Milward's conclusions are familiar, others are not. He sees the basic economic line-up of the war as a confrontation between those nations which were geared to a short, sharp, local blitzkrieg—Germany, Italy, and Japan—and those geared to a long, hard, global slog—"warfare in depth".

In all countries a major constraint on expansion was shortage of labour, and in all sectors the main factor in raising productivity was not morale or technical skill but the degree of scope for capital substitution.

José Harris

Marxism at work

The Yugoslav Experiment 1948-1974 by Dennis Rushton... ISBN 0 903983 65 6

During the last five years there has been a spate of books in English about Yugoslavia—in which I have contributed my share—but there have been few about Albania.

The present Albanian leadership does not help, for example, with some of the dullest and least intelligent foreign language broadcasts put out by its broadcasting system.

F. B. Singleton

Lloyd George in decline

Lloyd George: The Gout in the Wilderness, 1922-1931 by John Campbell... ISBN 0 224 01296 7

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until the revivals experienced under G. Grinwood and Jeremy Thorpe. Campbell vividly identifies the reasons. The Liberals were weak and divided with a regular trickle of MPs migrating to left or right.

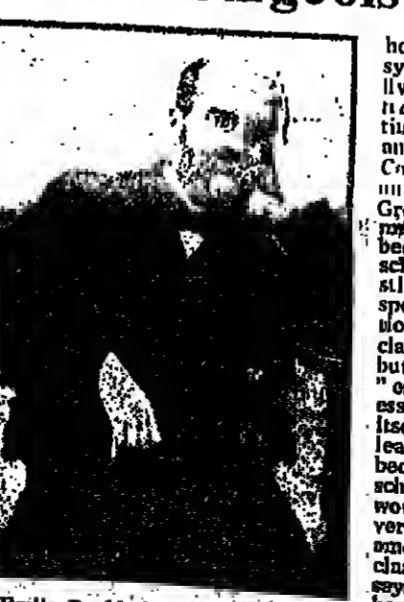
Peter Lowe

A doctrine for the bourgeois university

The Evolution of Educational Thought: Lectures on the Formation and Development of Secondary Education in France by Emile Durkheim... ISBN 0 7100 8436 3

In 1902 Ferdinand Buisson resigned his Sublime Chair in educational science on election to the Chamber of Deputies. Formerly Director of primary education in the Ministry of Public Instruction, Buisson had been closely involved in implementing the reforms introduced by Jules Ferry.

One of Durkheim's most important jobs in this new post was to give a course of lectures on pedagogics at the Ecole Normale Supérieure, attendance at which was compulsory for all students attempting the concours d'agrégation in arts and sciences.



Emile Durkheim

and his lectures should prove a required reading for contributors to this journal. It is a book which can be queried from them.

hostile to innovation. He gives a sympathetic account of the shared experiment of the *Becoles* convention, organized up by the Convention, organized up by the Convention, and abolished by the Convention.

Wildly exaggerated accusations are not without their merits. The book is a clear and well-written account of the decline of Lloyd George's political power.

F. W. J. Heenan

BOOKS

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From charm to paranoia

Northanger Abbey and Persuasion: A Selection of Critical Essays edited by B. C. Southam... Macmillan, £4.95

The mark of an ingenious critic... is if he can find something entirely new to say about Jane Austen.

In this casebook of critical essays on Northanger Abbey and Persuasion selected from 160 years of Jane Austen criticism...

At least this is true until we get to the mid-nineteenth century...

Alan White

Brecht's theatre

Brecht the Dramatist by Ronald Gray... Croom Helm University Press, £7.50

It is probably not generally realized that the first full-length studies of Brecht's work were published in England...

Brecht has for a long time now enjoyed a degree of popularity that has in turn led to a number of criticisms...

Dr Gray opens his study with an historical account of political theatre in Germany...

There is, on the contrary, considerable appreciation of Brecht's achievement as a theatre producer...

Richard Beckley

Feminine, feminist, female

A Literature of Their Own: British Women Novelists from 1840 to 1910 by Elaine Showalter... Princeton University Press, £14.20

Aiming both to provide a detailed map of the female literary tradition in the English novel...

The arbitrary, charm, lightness and buoyancy still perceived as dominant qualities...

Altogether, charm, lightness and buoyancy are still perceived as dominant qualities...

Alan White

Seeking a new science for man

Thoughts on Man: Philosophical Insights on Social Action by Martin Hollis... Cambridge University Press, £7.00

Two competing metaphysics haunt the argument...

This is a very fine and original book which will be of interest to many...

Not surprisingly, the former view is more often than not has been explicitly embraced...

The standard American sociologist

Talcott Parsons and the Social Image of Man by Ken Menzies... Routledge & Kegan Paul, £4.95

These points are made in a clear and readable way...

One sometimes wonders if, had Talcott Parsons not existed...

Ken Menzies

Freudian analysis

George Eliot's Creative Conflict: The Other Side of Silence by Laura Coover Kenery... University of California Press, £8.00

The second part of this book's title is itself a parody flourish...

When Lionel Trilling wrote Art and Neurosis he had in mind that a novelist had creative gifts...

Richard Beckley

Among this week's reviewers

John Goode is senior lecturer in English at the University of Warwick...

Jose Harris is senior lecturer in social science and administration at the London School of Economics...

Richard Beckley

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Ken Menzies

Another version of pragmatism

Pragmatic Pragmatism: A Philosophical Approach to the Theory of Knowledge by Robert Rescher... Croom Helm, £4.50

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Sociobiology

The Use and Abuse of Biology by Marshall Sahlins... Tavistock, £1.95

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One of the main themes in The Use and Abuse of Biology concerns the theory of "kin selection"...

G. A. J. Rogers

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OVERSEAS TEACHING POSTS

LECTURER IN ENGLISH (Tunisia)
University of Tunis
To be in charge of Spoken English Section and Language Laboratories. Degree, 1 year postgraduate TEFL qualification or MA in Applied Linguistics, at least 3 years' experience in TEFL.
Knowledge of French. UK citizens with British educational background.
Salary: Not less than 400 Dinars per month (present rate of exchange Dinar 0.740 equals £1).
Benefit: Membership of British Council Medical Scheme: 2 year contract, renewable. 77 CU 143

LECTURER IN LINGUISTICS AND TEFL (Burma)
Institute of Education, Rangoon
Degree, postgraduate qualification in Linguistics and Linguistics postgraduate diploma in TEFL/ESL and previous overseas experience essential.
Salary: £5,210-£7,054 plus 10 per cent inducement allowance.
Benefit: Personal and children's allowances; free accommodation of superannuation contribution; 2 year contract. 77 PU 146

INSPECTORS OF ENGLISH-PRIMARY (Cameroon)
Educational Delegations for the east and North Provinces: Beroué and Garoué
Two members of a team concerned with the introduction of English in Francophone Primary Schools. To inspect classes, advise teachers, organise in-service courses. Degree preferably in English or Modern Languages. 1 year University diploma in TEFL relevant experience preferably including teacher training; fluent French. Man only.
Salary: £4,589-£5,618 p.a. plus 10 per cent in inducement.
Benefit: Personal and children's allowances; free accommodation; 2 year contract. 76 HE 5-9

ELT ADVISER (Cameroon)
South West Provincial Delegation for Education, Buea
To advise on English Language teaching at Primary, Secondary and Teacher Training levels. Degree in teaching qualification and MA in Applied Linguistics (or 1 year University diploma in TEFL/TESL); at least 4 years' relevant experience, preferably overseas and in teacher training; good French.
Salary: £4,589-£5,618 p.a. plus 10 per cent inducement.
Benefit: Personal and children's allowances; free furnished accommodation; 2 year contract. 77 HE 9



BIRMINGHAM
THE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE
Applications are invited for the above post from persons who have completed their B.Sc. in Chemistry with honours and are currently engaged in research in the kinetics and mechanism of reaction systems. The post is for 2 years, commencing in September 1977. Salary £3,000 p.a. plus 10% plus 10% superannuation. Further details and application forms from the Department of Chemistry, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT. Please quote ref. 1258.

LONDON
THE UNIVERSITY
RESEARCH ASSISTANT
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CARDIFF
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT
Applications are invited for a post funded by the Science Research Council. The post holder will be engaged in research in the Department of Chemistry. The post is for 2 years, commencing in September 1977. Salary £3,000 p.a. plus 10% plus 10% superannuation. Further details and application forms from the Department of Chemistry, University of Cardiff, Cardiff CF1 3TA. Please quote ref. 1258.

READING
THE UNIVERSITY
LECTURERSHIP IN LAW
Applications are invited for a Lectureship in Law. The post holder will be engaged in research in the Department of Law. The post is for 2 years, commencing in September 1977. Salary £5,000 p.a. plus 10% plus 10% superannuation. Further details and application forms from the Department of Law, University of Reading, Reading RG2 2AA. Please quote ref. 1258.

RIODESIA
THE UNIVERSITY
CHAIN OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
Applications are invited for the above post from persons who have completed their B.Sc. in Political Science with honours and are currently engaged in research in the Department of Political Science. The post is for 2 years, commencing in September 1977. Salary £3,000 p.a. plus 10% plus 10% superannuation. Further details and application forms from the Department of Political Science, University of Rhodesia, Salisbury. Please quote ref. 1258.

UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM
Tanzania
Applications are invited for the above post from persons who have completed their B.Sc. in Political Science with honours and are currently engaged in research in the Department of Political Science. The post is for 2 years, commencing in September 1977. Salary £3,000 p.a. plus 10% plus 10% superannuation. Further details and application forms from the Department of Political Science, University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam. Please quote ref. 1258.

MANCHESTER
THE UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
MANUFACTURING INVENTING
Applications are invited for the above post from persons who have completed their B.Sc. in Manufacturing Engineering with honours and are currently engaged in research in the Department of Manufacturing Engineering. The post is for 2 years, commencing in September 1977. Salary £3,000 p.a. plus 10% plus 10% superannuation. Further details and application forms from the Department of Manufacturing Engineering, University of Manchester, Manchester. Please quote ref. 1258.

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NEW ZEALAND
UNIVERSITY OF CANTELMORE
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LONDON
POLYTECHNIC OF LEICESTER
RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
Applications are invited for the above post from persons who have completed their B.Sc. in Political Science with honours and are currently engaged in research in the Department of Political Science. The post is for 2 years, commencing in September 1977. Salary £3,000 p.a. plus 10% plus 10% superannuation. Further details and application forms from the Department of Political Science, Polytechnic of Leicester, Leicester. Please quote ref. 1258.

LEEDS
POLYTECHNIC
LECTURER II IN COMPUTER STUDIES
Applications are invited for the above post from persons who have completed their B.Sc. in Computer Science with honours and are currently engaged in research in the Department of Computer Science. The post is for 2 years, commencing in September 1977. Salary £3,000 p.a. plus 10% plus 10% superannuation. Further details and application forms from the Department of Computer Science, Polytechnic of Leeds, Leeds. Please quote ref. 1258.

CITY OF LONDON
THE POLYTECHNIC
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AUSTRALIA

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LECTURER IN PREHISTORY OR ANTHROPOLOGY

The appointment will be to the Department of Prehistory and Anthropology. The post holder will be engaged in research in the Department of Prehistory and Anthropology. The post is for 2 years, commencing in September 1977. Salary £3,000 p.a. plus 10% plus 10% superannuation. Further details and application forms from the Department of Prehistory and Anthropology, University of Australia, Australia. Please quote ref. 1258.

LECTURER IN MODERN LANGUAGES

Applications are invited for the above post from persons who have completed their B.Sc. in Modern Languages with honours and are currently engaged in research in the Department of Modern Languages. The post is for 2 years, commencing in September 1977. Salary £3,000 p.a. plus 10% plus 10% superannuation. Further details and application forms from the Department of Modern Languages, University of Australia, Australia. Please quote ref. 1258.

LECTURER IN PHILOSOPHY

There are two vacancies in the Department of Philosophy. The post holder will be engaged in research in the Department of Philosophy. The post is for 2 years, commencing in September 1977. Salary £3,000 p.a. plus 10% plus 10% superannuation. Further details and application forms from the Department of Philosophy, University of Australia, Australia. Please quote ref. 1258.

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NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

THE POLYTECHNIC
RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY

TEMPORARY LECTURERSHIP
Applications are invited for the above post from persons who have completed their B.Sc. in Mathematics with honours and are currently engaged in research in the Department of Mathematics. The post is for 2 years, commencing in September 1977. Salary £3,000 p.a. plus 10% plus 10% superannuation. Further details and application forms from the Department of Mathematics, The Open University, Milton Keynes. Please quote ref. 1258.

ST. ANDREWS

THE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
Applications are invited for the above post from persons who have completed their B.Sc. in Psychology with honours and are currently engaged in research in the Department of Psychology. The post is for 2 years, commencing in September 1977. Salary £3,000 p.a. plus 10% plus 10% superannuation. Further details and application forms from the Department of Psychology, St. Andrews University, St. Andrews. Please quote ref. 1258.

BRISTOL

THE POLYTECHNIC
DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES
RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
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Sheffield City Polytechnic

Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Principal Lecturer in Applied Statistics
Senior Lecturer/Lecturer II in Applied Statistics
Lecturer II in Mathematics/Statistics for Business and Management
Lecturer II in Mathematics for Science and Engineering
Applications are invited for the above posts from persons who have completed their B.Sc. in Mathematics with honours and are currently engaged in research in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. The post is for 2 years, commencing in September 1977. Salary £3,000 p.a. plus 10% plus 10% superannuation. Further details and application forms from the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Sheffield City Polytechnic, Sheffield. Please quote ref. 1258.

Department of Urban and Regional Studies

Principal Lecturer in Land Administration and Development
To be placed in charge of the above department. The post holder will be engaged in research in the Department of Urban and Regional Studies. The post is for 2 years, commencing in September 1977. Salary £3,000 p.a. plus 10% plus 10% superannuation. Further details and application forms from the Department of Urban and Regional Studies, University of Australia, Australia. Please quote ref. 1258.

Department of Communication Studies

Senior Lecturer/Lecturer II in Communication (Mass Communication/Literature Studies)
The Department is responsible for an Honours (Hons) degree in Communication. The post holder will be engaged in research in the Department of Communication Studies. The post is for 2 years, commencing in September 1977. Salary £3,000 p.a. plus 10% plus 10% superannuation. Further details and application forms from the Department of Communication Studies, University of Australia, Australia. Please quote ref. 1258.

Department of Computer Studies

Senior Lecturer/Lecturer II in Computer Studies
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Department of Urban and Regional Studies

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PLYMOUTH POLYTECHNIC

RESEARCH ASSISTANT
SOCIOLGY
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Department of Urban and Regional Studies

Lecturer II/Senior Lecturer in Law
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Leeds Polytechnic

LECTURER II IN COMPUTER STUDIES
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Following the recent appointment of Dr. J. P. Keeves to the position of Director of the ACER, the Council invites applications for two positions of Assistant or Associate Director of the ACER in the areas of

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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY

RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN BIOLOGY
Applications are invited for a research assistant position in the Department of Biology

Overseas

The British Council
Teacher Training Posts in Nigeria
MATHEMATICS AND AUDIO VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS
Applications are invited for the following posts, which it has been agreed the British Council should fill under the Aid to Commonwealth Teaching January 1978.

1. Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Audio Visual Communication, Alvan Ikoku College, Owerri, Imo State
Alvan Ikoku College, formerly the Advanced Teacher Training College, offers both initial and in-service teacher training and has at present 2,000 students. There are seven teaching staff in the Department of Audio Visual Communication, which has four studios equipped for micro-tapes as well as to extend the work of the department to cover proposed Teacher Centres.

2. Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Mathematics Education, University of Ife, Oyo State
The Faculty of Education of the University is responsible for a wide range of courses in education at all levels of teacher training and retraining. It includes a year BA/BSc degree in education; a one-year Associateship degree for experienced serving primary teachers; a postgraduate diploma in education and various other professional and vocational courses.

QUEENSLAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA.
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APPLICATIONS FOR THE ABOVE POSITION ARE INVITED FROM SUITABLY QUALIFIED CHIROPODISTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION IN QUEENSLAND.

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General Vacancies
Applications are invited for a research assistant position in the Department of Scottish Literature

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BOULCHAMPS HILLS
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Applications are invited for a research assistant position in the Department of Biological Sciences

Youth culture: can the elite face up to the challenge?

C. P. Snow's Two Cultures is now old hat, but the dualistic model he used may still be useful in analysing academe today if we redraw the boundaries and redefine the oppositions. One opposition I would suggest is the polarity being established at modern universities between an elite and a youth culture.
The student group looks to contemporary mass entertainment and non-academic traditions for its orientation. It is a group that is primarily anti-rational and impressionistic; a respect for inspired guesswork and a disdain for close argument; hours of frenetic activity; the harmonious integration of the individual with his peers; and on assumption of a broad but shallow scale of reference. There is a vague McLuhanite conviction of the absence of film and television, the personal LP collection, very little serious reading, and a preference for the Sun or the Mirror.

Overseas continued

AUSTRALIA
ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Applications are invited for the following position:
PRINCIPAL LECTURER
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING
The appointee will be required to exercise a leading role in the operation and further development of a large and active technological department.

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Why students should judge teachers

Two questions frequently arise in considering the teaching function of the university. First, what checks are there on whether or not this function is being carried out satisfactorily? And secondly, whose opinions are they taken into account when it is being assessed?
A university is at its core an enterprise which has as its primary purpose a state-financed education and, in common with many state-financed services, there is no "market check" on its activities. Quite the contrary, most academic staff, including myself, have effective life tenure and automatic increments.
A less extreme form, nevertheless, helpful solution would be to make promotion as much as possible dependent not more on teaching performance as on research and to abolish automatic increments. By reaching its apex not only lecture delivery but the whole range of academic services offered to a student who takes a course.

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